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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I LEBANON-WHEAT SHIPMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 182209; (B) BEIRUT 4085; (C) STATE 175756;

(D) BEIRUT 3910.

1. RE; SECOND WHAT SHIPMENT REFS (A) AND (B), WE ARE INFORMED BY BANK OF LEBANON THAT LATTER OPENED THIS MORNING L/C NO. 1225/106249 FOR DOLLARS 3,022,890 MAXIMUM FAVOR BUNGE CORPORATION FOR COMMODITY AND L/C NO. 1226/106250 DOLLARS 967,150 MAXIMUM FAVOR OWNERS US FLAG VESSEL. FULL TEXTS BOTH CREDITS WILL BE TELEXED A.M. BEIRUT TIME TO CHASE MANHATTAN BANK N.Y. BY CHASE'S BEIRUT OFFICER.

2. M. V. PACIFIC IMPROTER REFS (C) AND (D) IS EXPECTED TO BERTH 7/22 MORNING. VESSEL COULD NOT BERTH 7/21 BECAUSE OF UNAVAILABILITY OF BEIRUT PORT PILOT. ELEVATOR PERSONNEL READY TO START UNLOADING VESSEL AS SOON AS IT BERTHS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BEIRUT PORT ELEVATOR IS PRACTICALLY FULL. WITHDRAWING WHEAT AND FEEDGRAINS PROCEEDING AT RATE OF 2000-3000 TONS PER DAY. ELEVATOR MANAGER EXPECTED UNLOADING PACIFIC IMPORTER TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN EIGHT DAYS.

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4. ABSENCE OF KEY EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES DUE TO THE RECENT EVENTS IN BEIRUT HAS CURTAILED NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF THESE AGENCIES.  
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